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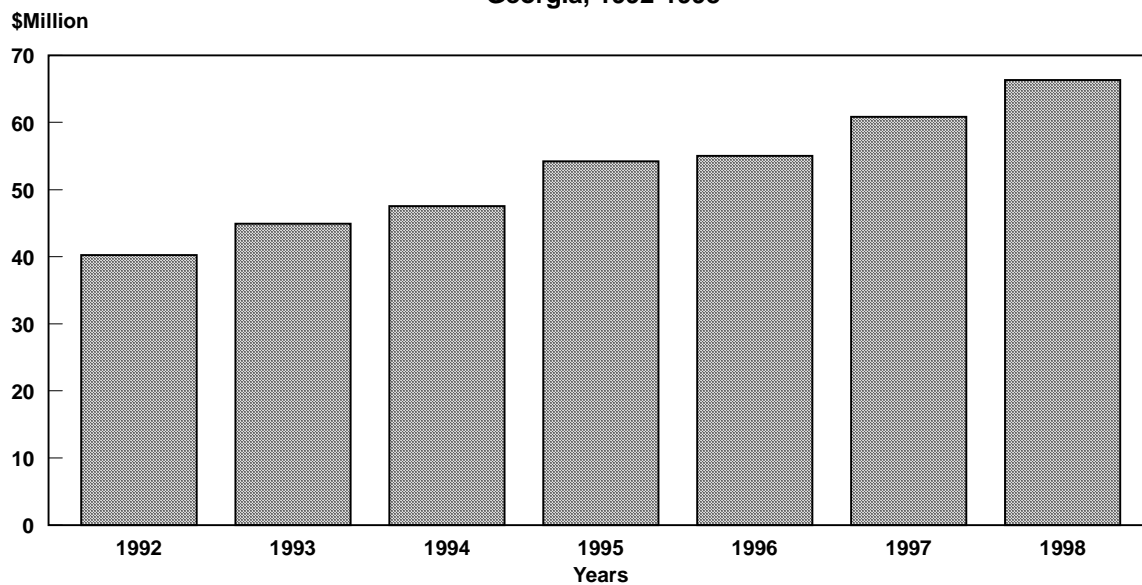
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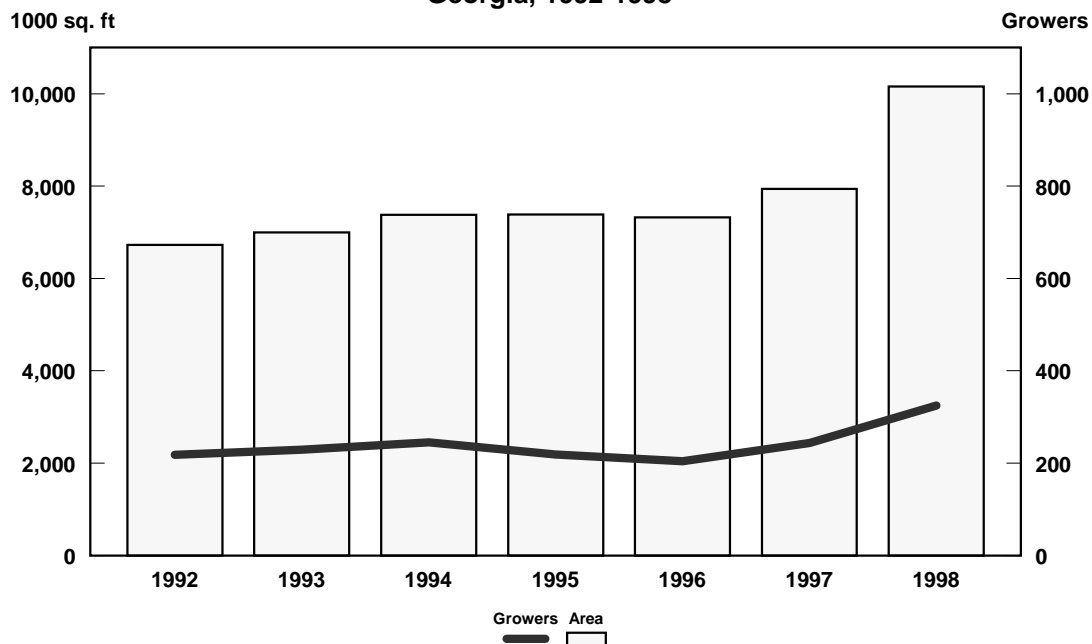


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Floriculture-Wholesale Value of Sales
for Operations with Sales of \$10,000 or Greater
Georgia, 1992-1998



Floriculture-Greenhouse Area and Growers
Georgia, 1992-1998



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Floriculture--Producers, Value of Production, Area of Production for Operations with Sales of \$10,000 or Greater, Georgia, 1997-1998 1/ 2/

	1997	1998
Number of Producers	244	325
Wholesale Value of Sales (\$1000)	60,828	66,356
Total Greenhouse Cover (1000 sq. ft.)	7,943	10,156
Shade & Temporary Cover (1000 sq. ft.)	738	624
Open Ground (Acres)	168	221

1/ Totals are not comparable between years due to survey procedures. 2/ Totals are not comparable to data from 1997 Census of Agriculture due to differences in sales limits.

Floriculture--Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with Sales of \$100,000 or Greater, Georgia, 1997-1998

	1997	1998
	--\$1,000--	
Cut Flowers	150	1
Potted Flowering Plants	10,591	8,271
Foliage for Indoor or Patio Use	1,770	1,274
Bedding/Garden Plants	41,657	48,080
Total Wholesale Value	54,168	57,626

Floriculture--Producers, Quantity Produced, Wholesale Value of Selected Crops for Operations with Sales of \$100,000 or Greater, Georgia, 1997-1998

	Number		Quantity		Value of All Sales at Wholesale	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
			--1,000's--		--\$1,000--	
Potted Poinsettias	42	43	1,111	1,082	4,437	4,114
Foliage Hanging Baskets	39	25	221	191	981	1,016
Bedding Impatiens (Flats)	52	58	278	310	1,904	2,065
Bedding New Guinea Impatiens (Flats)	17	16	18	10	176	132
Bedding Petunias (Flats)	53	59	158	203	992	1,559
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	38	39	693	883	1,099	1,411
Potted Geraniums (Cuttings)	46	45	1,061	805	1,777	1,420

Horticulture--1997 Census of Agriculture. Producers, Value of Sales for Operations with Sales of \$1,000 or Greater, Georgia, 1997 1/

	1997	
	Operations	\$1,000
Floricultural Crops	574	80,883
Nursery Crops	428	74,116
Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, and Tubers (Dry)	28	174
Cut Christmas Trees	230	2,806
Mushrooms	2	*
Sod Harvested	72	52,118
Vegetable and Flower Seeds	18	*
Greenhouse Vegetables	12	*
Other Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	196	2,586
All Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	1,287	219,370

1/ Totals are not comparable to data from Floriculture tables due to differences in sales limits. * Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.